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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

U.S. Serial No:	09/715,282	Examiner:	Chen, Kin Chan
Filed:	November 16, 2000	Art Unit:	1765
For: SLURRY AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL <u>MECHANICAL POLISHING OF COPPER</u>		COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED	

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 27, 2002, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-11 drawn to a method. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims, claims 12-27 drawn to a composition.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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